

Septic System Education and Outreach Questionnaire

July 2011 to June 2012

Pre-Survey

1. Do you live in a watershed?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know
2. Is the water that enters a storm drain system treated at a wastewater plant or does it flow directly to creeks, rivers and the ocean?
 - a. It is treated
 - b. It is not treated
 - c. I don't know
3. How much do you think that septic systems can contribute to the pollution of local waterways?
 - a. Not at all
 - b. A little bit
 - c. Some of it
 - d. A great deal
 - e. All of the pollution is from septic systems
4. If you have a septic system on your property, do you know where the septic tank is located?
 - a. Yes, I know where the septic tank is located
 - b. No, I do not know where the septic tank is located
 - c. I do not have a septic system on my property
5. How often do you have your septic tank pumped?
 - a. Every year
 - b. Every other year
 - c. Every 3 to 5 years
 - d. Every 6 to 10 years
 - e. More than every 10 years
6. From when your septic system was last pumped until the present time, how many people, on average, have lived in the house?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three to Four
 - d. Five to Six
 - e. More than six

Please turn the page over to complete this survey!

7. Which of the following practices are considered good care and maintenance of septic tanks and systems? (Choose all that apply)
- a. Inspect the septic tank frequently
 - b. Do not put harsh chemicals in the septic tank
 - c. Put only biodegradable items in the septic tank
 - d. Have the septic tank pumped at the frequency appropriate to the number of people living at the residence.
 - e. Conserve water use in the residence
 - f. Keep detailed records of the septic system's location, care and maintenance
8. What are some of the signs of a septic system that has failed and is no longer functioning correctly? (Choose all that apply)
- a. Sewage backs up in the drains and toilets
 - b. Unpleasant smelling liquid on or around the septic tank or drain field
 - c. Slow flushing or draining of the toilets, sinks, bathtubs or showers
 - d. Unpleasant odors from plumbing
 - e. Lush, green grass over the drain field, even in the dry season
9. For classification purposes, please provide the following information.
- a. Male
 - b. Female
10. Resident of:
- c. Fallbrook resident
 - d. Rainbow resident
 - e. Bonsall resident
 - f. Other () _____

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Review the presentation before answering the rest of the questions.

Thank you.